UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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MOTION IN SUPPORT OF APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS FEES

This Court granted the Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement and Conditional Class Certification on November 29, 2016. [Doc. #64.] This Court requested papers in support of Plaintiffs' request to approve an award of \$27,935.00 to be filed by February 17, 2017 so they could be considered at the Final Approval Hearing set for February 21, 2017 at 10:30am. Plaintiffs' counsel is requesting approval of an award of \$27,935.00, having discounted their total fee by almost \$16,000.00 in the interest of settlement. A spreadsheet detailing the total number of hours spent on this matter by attorney Sarah Jane Hunt and Thomas E. Kennedy, III is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 17, 2017, I caused the foregoing to be filed with the Court using the Court's ECF case management/filing system, thereby causing the foregoing to be served upon the following counsel of record:

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